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Director of Training

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Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #36

1. Special Forces

Mr. [ ] informed PPS on 17 September 1959 that the Combat Developments Staff of U. S. Army Special Forces at Fort Bragg has been directed to develop operational doctrine for the employment of Special Forces for conducting subversion operations in Cold War or limited war situations. The officer concerned asked [ ] to obtain CIA's definitions of "subversion." [ ] will endeavor to provide the necessary material for [ ] PPS and C/Overseas/OS advised [ ] how to go about obtaining material on anti-riot and riot control training, border crossing, and films on underground activities in World War II. Three SF officers from Bragg will attend the next Project USEFUL. Col. Mitchell of SF is interested as to the availability of CIA's survival ration for Army Special Forces. PPS told [ ] that DTR had no objection to having an SF officer from Col. Blackburn's 77th SF Group go to [ ] to inspect our [ ] setup and to obtain advice and guidance on building a similar facility at Fort Bragg.

2. Training for Wives

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Mr. [ ] Contract Division, and obtained his assistance and support for the proposed program for training wives of JOT's (and others) for overseas contract employment. His office will work up a suitable contract and will also contact Mr. Gordon Stewart in regard to the matters of funding and of the administrative status of the program, e.g., whether or not ceilings and T/O's are affected by wives in a training status.

3. Reserve Training

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Mr. [ ] is absent for two weeks' military reserve training duty at [ ]. He will return here on 5 October.

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**5. Educational Specialist**

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[ ] has been working with [ ] Headquarters Training, Operations School, on the planning and formation of his revised course, [ ] This week a meeting was held with [ ] considering the aspects of training methods and evaluation. It is interesting to note that [ ] is quite positive in his thinking with respect to many and varied techniques to promote extensive student activity in his course. [ ] is making many contacts in DD/P to line up the subject areas which should be included in the revised course.

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[ ] also visited [ ] to meet with [ ] with respect to working out details of the Instructional Techniques Course(s) to be offered there in November. Also considered was the implementation of the course-monitoring functions [ ]

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**6. War and Emergency Planning**

A preliminary draft of the OTR War and Emergency Plan has been forwarded to all School and Staff Chiefs for comment and coordination. Copies were also given to Mr. [ ] Emergency Planning Officer, and [ ] PPC, with a request for their comments.

**7. Miscellaneous**

PPS has devoted a considerable amount of time during this reporting period to discussions with [ ] and [ ] on matters of current, mutual concern.

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